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By the Queene.

A Proclamation for the prices of Wines.



Here it is ordeined and prouided by a statute made and established in the Parliament holden at westminster the viii. day of June, in the xxviii. yeere of the Reigne of the Queenes Maiesties dearely beloved father of famous memorie King Henry the eight, that the prices of all kinde of wines (that is to say) of the Tunne, Butte, Pipe, Punchion, Hoghead, Tperse, Barrel, and Rundlet, when it should be sold in grosse, should be limited and declared by the Lord Chauncelour of England, Lord Treasourer of England, Lord President of the said Kings most honourable priue counsell, Lord priue Seale, and the two chiefe Justices of either bench, or siue, soure, or thre of them, and that the same should be solde according to the same prices so by them set and taxed, vpon paine and penaltie contained in the said Act: Forasmuch as the Lord Chancelour of England, Lord Treasourer of England, and the two Lord chiefe Justices, for diuers considerations them mouing, and according to the effect and meaning of the sayde statute and Acte, haue in writing by their deliberate aduises, vpon conference had with sundry persons there-to requisite, taxed, limited, assigned and appointed the prices of Gascoigne and French wines to be solde within this her highnesse Realme for this yeere following (that is to say) Every Tunne of the best Gascoigne and French wines to be solde (the seller bearing all the charges due and payable to her Maiestie in her Custome house) after the rate and price of xli. sterling the Tunne and not aboue: The buyer bearing all the sayd charges, after the price and rate of xli. vi. s. viii. d. sterling the Tunne, and not aboue. And euery Pipe, Butte, Hoghead, Tperse, Barrel, Rundlet, and other vessels of the same seuerall wines to be sold in grosse after their quantities according to the same rates, and not aboue. And euery Tunne of Rochel and other small & thinne wines to be solde (the seller bearing all the charges due and payable to her Maiestie in her Custome house) after the price and rate of xlii. li. sterling the Tunne, and not aboue. And the buyer bearing the said charges, at xli. vi. s. viii. d. sterling the Tunne, and not aboue. And euery Butte, Pipe, Hoghead, Tperse, Barrell, Rundlet, and other vessels of the same seuerall wines to be sold in grosse after their quantities, according to the same rates, and not aboue.

The Queenes most excellent Maiestie therefore straightly chargeth and commandeth all and singular her louing Subiects and others putting any maner Gascoigne, French, Rochel, or other small or thinne wines to sale within this her highnesse Realme, that they, ne any of them in any maner of wise by any craft, couin, or priuate agreement shall sell any Gascoigne, French, Rochel, or other small or thinne wines, otherwise then is aboue limited, vpon paine to forfeit and pay such penaltie as is contained and expessed in the said statute, or in any other statute made or ordeined for the same. And moreouer her highnes pleasure and commandement is, that all and singular Maiors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables and other officers to whome it apperteineth, that they, and euery of them with diligence, cause and see that this her Proclamation be put in due execution after the tenour of the same, and also according to an other Acte of Parliament established in the Parliament aboue rehearsed, against such as will refuse to sell their wines at prices taxed as is aforesayde, as they will answer thereto at their perils. Given at our House in the Strand the xxvi. day of Nouember in the xxxi. yeere of our raigne.

God saue the Queene.

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